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Applicant:	MORIWAKI ET AL.	Examiner:	Larry Ross Wilson
Serial No.:	10/551898	Group Art Unit:	3767
Filed:	January 5, 2006	Docket No.:	10873.1788USWO
Title:	MEDICAL NEEDLE DEVICE WITH WINGED SHIELD		

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a), Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1 and 4-7 in the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed November 23, 2009.

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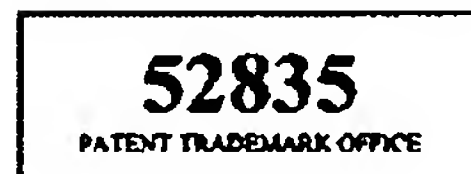
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